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US Pat. 6239794 - Filed Jun 7, 1995 - E Guide, Inc.

The moving, real time images of the current 45 **television program** highlighted by cursor 48 are displayed in PIP window 42 and a **brief program** description of ...

Terminal for suggesting programs offered on a television program delivery ...

US Pat. 5798785 - Filed Dec 2, 1993 - Discovery Communications, Inc.

If the **program abstract** database is stored locally at the set 15 top ... or on the set top terminal 220 to move a cursor or highlight bar on the TV screen. ...

Electronic television program guide with selective updating

US Pat. 5917481 - Filed Dec 15, 1997 - Matsushita Electric Corporation of America

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an electronic TV program guide controller embodying the present invention. FIG. ...

Electronic television program guide for a television system having two ...

US Pat. 5699125 - Filed Mar 31, 1995 - Matsushita Electric Corporation of America

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Television program recording and reproducing system using program data of ...

US Pat. 5390027 - Filed Jul 19, 1993 - Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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ABSTRACT Television program information contained in an extracted text ...

Apparatus and methods for synchronizing a clock to a network clock

US Pat. 5559550 - Filed Apr 13, 1995 - Gemstar Development Corporation

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System and method for automatically correlating user preferences with a T.V ...

US Pat. 5223924 - Filed May 27, 1992 - North American Philips Corporation

10 15 20 **Television** systems utilizing downloadable TV program ... as well as **summaries**, ratings, recommendations and cost for each of the programs featured. ...

Television program delivery system

US Pat. 5559549 - Filed Dec 2, 1993 - Discovery Communications, Inc.

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Operations center for a television program packaging and delivery system

US Pat. 5659350 - Filed Dec 2, 1993 - Discovery Communications, Inc.

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US Pat. 6002394 - Filed Apr 11, 1997 - StarSight Telecast, Inc.

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Advanced set top terminal for cable television delivery systems

US Pat. 5990927 - Filed Dec 2, 1993 - Discovery Communications, Inc.

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Automatic circuit and method for editing commercial messages from television ...

US Pat. 4390904 - Filed Sep 20, 1979 - Shelton Video Editors, Inc.

More particularly, the **TELEVISION SIGNALS** matically detecting the ... interruptions in the **program** content of a circuitry produces a **series** of timer signals ...

Rating-dependent parental lock-out for television reception

US Pat. 5583576 - Filed Sep 11, 1995 - OKTV, Inc.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS 35 The following detailed description, ... the genre of the **television program** (eg, **drama**, **comedy**, **sporting event**, **action**, ...

Electronic television program guide channel system and method

US Pat. 5635978 - Filed May 20, 1994 - News America Publications, Inc.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS TV Communications Advertisement for MSI Datacasting ... A **television** receiver is used to display the **television program** schedule and ...

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US Pat. 6263501 - Filed Oct 11, 1999 - Star Sight

In this embodiment, the **television** guide may be used to both: (1) **show** when ... more information about the **episode**, such as a **brief abstract** on the **episode**, ...

Program time guide

US Pat. 5585838 - Filed May 5, 1995 - Microsoft Corporation

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Electronic television program guide schedule system and method with data ...

US Pat. 5589892 - Filed Jun 7, 1995

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An electronic **program** schedule system with access to both stored **television program** ...

Method and apparatus for transmitting and receiving television program ...

US Pat. 5038211 - Filed Jul 5, 1989 - The SuperGuide Corporation

Off. 358/142 Primary Examiner—Victor R. Kostak Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Bell,

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US Pat. 6064376 - Filed Mar 13, 1997 - United Video Properties, Inc.

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Multi-regional interactive program guide for television

US Pat. 6160545 - Filed Dec 15, 1997 - General Instrument Corporation

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US Pat. 5479268 - Filed Feb 18, 1994 - Starsight Telecast Inc.

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HD to SD guide converter for electronic **television** schedule system

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It includes provision for storing suitability ratings for each **program** receivable by a **television** set, allocation of personal identification numbers to each ...

Method and apparatus for viewing of on-line information service chat data ...

US Pat. 5694163 - Filed Dec 12, 1996 - Intel Corporation

If chat text is detected as being typed input at the **television** signal (120) is ... (Mg) receives typed ^ from a chat encoded with a **TV program**; and, ...

Method and system for displaying other information in a **TV program** guide

US Pat. 5940073 - Filed Apr 30, 1997 - StarSight Telecast Inc.

The system operator may charge **television program** providers an additional ... about a specific **program**, such as the starring actors or a **brief** description of ...

Apparatus and method using compressed codes for **television program** record ...

US Pat. 5307173 - Filed Feb 3, 1992 - Gemstar Development Corporation

Column 1, line 9, before "continuation-in-**part**" insert -- a --. Column 3, line 33, change "a infrared" to -- an infrared --. Column 3, line 37, ...

Selecting a digital **television program** and the control of a non-attached ...

US Pat. 5963264 - Filed Oct 30, 1997 - EchoStar Engineering Corporation

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating the preferred ... signals which are then output to TV/monitor 36 and VCR device 38. ...

Television program transmission verification method and apparatus

US Pat. 4805020 - Filed Feb 3, 1987

In accordance with a further aspect of the invention, when the programs or commercials incorporated as **part** of a syndicated **program**, the data recorded on ...

Television event marking system

US Pat. 5907322 - Filed Oct 16, 1996 - Catch TV Acquisition Corp.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION As **television (TV)** viewers become more familiar with ... a TV educational or entertainment **program**, or a TV job training **show**. ...

User interface for **television schedule system**

US Pat. 5479266 - Filed Jun 7, 1995 - Starsight Telecast Inc.

In particular, unlike most computer menus, a grid TV guide is an array of ... that contains a **synopsis** of each **program**, whether the **program** is a repeat, ...

Method and apparatus for processing a conditional access **program guide** as ...

US Pat. 5473609 - Filed May 26, 1994 - Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

Dependent upon the results of the comparison, the guide data for that particular channel is either displayed or not displayed in the **program guide**. **BRIEF** ...

Method and apparatus for merging **television program** schedule information ...

US Pat. 5550576 - Filed Apr 17, 1995 - StarSight Telecast Incorporated

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIG. 1a is a block diagram of a multi-source **television program** and **television** schedule guide system with multiple sources ...

System and method for identifying a **television program**

US Pat. 5404160 - Filed Jun 24, 1993 - Berkeley Varitronics Systems, Inc.

nowhere is there teaching for extracting a complete TV an encoder system 40 ... a known **television** trans- which receives an incoming TV **program** signal. ...

Cable **television** audio messaging systems

US Pat. 5825407 - Filed Feb 26, 1996 - Albrit Technologies Ltd.

Current information may be descriptive, for example **brief** move **summaries**, ... raise to cable **television** systems deploying the inventive system **program** ...

Program server for interactive **television system**

US Pat. 5442389 - Filed Dec 28, 1992 - AT&T Corp.

The server then sends the **program** from DRAM over the distribution system to a customer as a **series** of digital packets. Each instance of sending a **program** is ...

TV recording and viewing control system

US Pat. 5253066 - Filed Nov 5, 1991

Primary Examiner—Victor R. Kostak Assistant Examiner—Jeffrey S. Murrell [57]

ABSTRACT A signal representative of a **television program** guide, ...

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